

# Policy #10: Exhibits

The Museum's exhibits shall be guided by the Scope of Collection contained in Policy #3. All exhibits shall:

- Be of interest to Veteran Association members, the broader military audience, and the greater Boston community.
- Be enjoyable, inspirational, and offer stimulating learning opportunities for Soldiers, Veterans, Family Members, students, and visitors.
- Celebrate the First Corps of Cadets' heritage through dynamic interpretation of the organization's history to connect with and attract both new and repeat visitors.

All Museum exhibits shall be classified as permanent or temporary. Temporary exhibits shall support connections between objects on permanent display. The Curator is charged with maintaining all permanent exhibits as well as preparing future temporary exhibits. Temporary exhibits will be approved in advance by the Collections Committee and evaluated using the following criteria:

- Relevance to the Scope of Collection
- Practicalities (time available, space limitations, etc.)
- Audience Appeal
- Cost Implications

The Curator shall develop and, upon approval of the Collections Committee and Board of Directors, execute a membership and public engagement plan prior to the opening of any new exhibit in order to maximize interest and attendance.

All exhibit signage will serve to best contextualize artifacts and maximize historical understanding with the target audience being those in the military community but also keeping in mind the visitor without any military experience.

The Curator will develop and periodically update educational programming to support Museum visits by students of varying ages from elementary school through universities and colleges.

The Curator shall maintain the Museum's schedule for future, temporary exhibits and obtain the Collections Committee's approval for same.